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## NO RACE SUICIDE IN GOTHAM.

Report Shows Highest Birth and Lowest Death Rate in Years.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 1.—New York City, according to the latest report of the Department of Health, is blessed with the lowest death rate in more than 100 years. In the matter of birth rates, the report also fails to support the race suicide theory, as it is shown that more persons have been married and more babies born during the last six months than ever before.

The report covers a period from January 1 to June 30, 1905, and shows that the death rate was 12.06 per cent, per 1,000, as compared with the corresponding period last year. This calculation is made on an annual basis.

The census returns of the Department of Health indicate a much larger population, which will give a crude death rate of about eighteen, and a corrected rate of a little over seventeen, the lowest recorded since 1888.

The records for the first six months show a birth rate of 36.89, marriages, 26.58; deaths, 19.91; births, 47.84; marriages, 19.72; deaths, 27.92.

## STAB WOUNDS MAY BE FATAL.

John McHugh at Hospital and Justin McCarthy Under Arrest.

In the course of an altercation between John McHugh, No. 1000 Broadway, and John McCarthy, No. 1000 O'Farrell street, he was taken to the City Hospital, probably was fatally stabbed. McCarthy was a member of the Sons of Ireland, Fourth District, at 125 North Tenth street. He was taken to the City Hospital, where McHugh identified him as his assailant.

It is said the man had been carrying bear in front of No. 1204 North Twenty-first street, when a dispute arose. The police say McHugh stabbed McHugh five times with a pocket knife. He was hurried to the City Hospital, where it was discovered that the blade penetrated the left side of the face, the left shoulder, the right arm and the right side of the back. Doctor Brown stated that any of the wounds might cause death.

## PLACE SPRINGFIELD EXHIBITS.

Illinois State Fair Will Be Opened to Public To Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1.—In a single day and night great progress was made in the arrangements of the exhibits and minor details pertaining to the Illinois State Fair, which opens to-day at the residence for the real opening to-morrow.

Sunday was a quiet day at the big exhibition. The afternoon was given over to the work of the Illinois State Fair, and the evening to the opening of the fair.

The Temple Quartet of Chicago also sang. Tomorrow will be Children's Day, when every school child in the State under the age of 15 years will be admitted free.

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## WOMAN HURT GETTING OFF CAR.

Mrs. Ada Long Sustains Scalp Wound—Motorman Didn't Stop.

Mrs. Ada Long of No. 222 Gravois avenue, who was driving from a Bellbottom car into a sidewalk, was thrown from the vehicle to the ground, sustaining a severe scalp wound on the back of her head. She was picked up by her husband, who was on the rear of the car, and carried into the house.

Long, instead of going to the rear platform, as she went out from the front way, was driving at a high rate of speed in front of his house. He says the motorman seemed to do so, but when the car reached that point it was still going at the usual speed.

## NOTICE.

Marriage and Death Notices intended for publication will be forwarded to the office of the Republic, 1000 Olive Street, without extra charge. A request to do so must be made at the time of mailing after midnight cannot be forwarded, however, the next evening.

Warren, Ohio, Oct. 1.—The Evening Journal, Toledo Public Library, Reading Room, Toledo, Ohio; Webster Hotel, Webster Street, Toledo, Ohio; and the Plain Dealer, 11th and Superior, New York, N.Y.; and the Tribune, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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## SPECIALTIES.

### Erie & Kayes Undertaking Co.

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DEATHS

Wednesday, September 28, 1905, at 12 o'clock a.m., Julia Clark, beloved wife of J. M. Clark, of the late Jameson Manufacturing Company.

Funeral Tuesday, October 1, at 1:30 p.m., at the home of George H. Hart, 1101 St. Louis Avenue, to accommodate Church services to Catholic Cemetery.

HORNBECK, Entered his rest on September 28, 1905, at 12:30 a.m., Mrs. John Hornbeck, widow of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hornbeck, at the age of 86 years.

WILLIAM MICHAEL HORNBECK, aged 86, died at 12:30 a.m., Saturday morning, September 28, 1905, at the residence of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hornbeck, at the age of 86 years.

Services will be held for the repose of her soul Wednesday, October 1, at 1:30 p.m., at the All Saints' Church, Friends invited.

MISS SISTER SOPHIA DEAR, recently deceased, of St. Francis Home, died at the age of 82 years.

All Texas, Missouri, Cleveland, Okla., and New Orleans, La., papers please copy.

SHAW, On September 28, 1905, at the residence of Dr. F. M. Hubert, No. 100 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., beloved wife of Dr. F. M. Shaw, died at the age of 82 years.

Funeral services will be held at residence, Monday, October 1, at 1:30 p.m., at the All Saints' Church.

SMITH, Entered his rest on Sunday, October 1, 1905, at 8 a.m., in the south aisle of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Mo., beloved son of James Edward Smith and Thomas Smith.

Funeral from family residence, No. 100 O'Farrell street, Wednesday, October 1, at 1:30 p.m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, service to Catholic Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Died August 1, 1905, a member of Council No. 1, K. F. M. S.

WARNICKIN—After a brief illness, West Warnickin, aged 51, beloved husband of Mary Warnickin, died at 12:30 a.m., Saturday morning, October 1, 1905, at the home of his wife, 1101 St. Louis Avenue, St. Louis.

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## RAILROADS

### ERIE BECOMES GREAT SYSTEM

Unless the Acquisition, by Purchase, of the Great Central Is Prevented, the Erie Will Have Extensive Mileage.

Through the acquisition of the Great Central, which connects with Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Lake Michigan roads, the Erie Railroad will have more than 6,000 miles of track. Although the Erie has already encumbered financially, it was practical to assume its obligations and get possession of the Great Central. But the anomalous prospect now exists, that the present project will bring him into a position of financial incapacity and settle the road's stormy career by giving it a solidity which it, to some extent, lacks.

In the opinion of legal men the logical result of this purchase should be negotiations to obtain the Clover Leaf and thereby secure entrance to St. Louis, and a number of other cities to or near the Great Lakes, or to build an extension with the same object in view. In the opinion of railroad men, the logical policy of the Erie is to increase its mileage, and should be retained. Russell Harding and should increase and expand its authority.

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